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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 5, 2002. In the Restriction, the claims were divided into two groups, Group I which consisted of claims 25-48, and Group II which consisted of claims 1-24 and 49.

Applicant previously elected, on July 2, 2002, with traverse, examination of Group II, claims 1-24 and 49.

The Office Action stated that if election is made to the Group II, this application further contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention.

Species I comprises claim 5;

Species II comprises claims 16-21;

Species III comprises claim 24;

Species IV comprises claim 49.

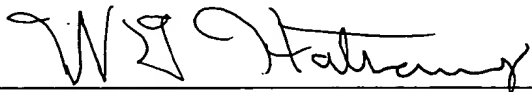
Applicant, hereby elects, with traverse, examination of Species II, claims 16-21.

It is believed that these claims are allowable over the art of record. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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